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REF: A) BANGKOK 19466; B) STATE 167909 (EXDIS);
C) BANGKOK 17994

1. IN VIEW OF PM KRIANGSAK'S REMARKS TO CONGRESSMAN EVANS,
AGAIN RAISING THE HELICOPTER REQUEST (REF A), DEPT BELIEVES
IT IMPORTANT TO MOVE FORWARD WITH DEVELOPING MAINTENANCE
PROPOSAL FOR INC-SUPPLIED HELICOPTERS IN THAILAND (REFS B
AND C). AIR MARSHALL SITTHI SEEMED TO INDICATE (REF B)
RTG ACCEPTANCE OF THAT PROPOSAL. WOULD WELCOME EMBASSY'S
SUGGESTIONS ON HOW BEST TO INITIATE THE ASSISTANCE
DESCRIBED PARA 6 OF REF C. WE BELIEVE RUDY HALL COULD
BE USEFUL IN PROVIDING NECESSARY TECHNICAL ADVICE AND
DESIGNING APPROPRIATE PROJECT. S/NM PREPARED TO FUND
HELICOPTER REPAIRS, PARTS, AND TRAINING UPON RECEIPT OF
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EMBASSY PROPOSAL.

2. PM KRIANGSAK'S COMMENTS ON NEED FOR USG TO MOVE FORWARD
IN SUPPORTING CROP SUBSTITUTION (PARA 3, REF A) ARE SOMEWHAT
PUZZLING AND NOT IN ACCORD WITH OUR UNDERSTANDING OF
SITUATION. WE ASSUME HE WAS SIMPLY UNAWARE THAT BALL IS
IN RTG COURT AND EMB IS AWAITING A PROAG AND WORK IMPLEMENT-

ATION PLAN FROM DTEC (PARA 10, REF C). S/NM REMAINS

PREPARED TO PROVIDE IMMEDIATE SUPPORT FOR THE MAE CHAEM PROJECT TO GET IT MOVING. WE REQUIRE, HOWEVER, THE NECESSARY PROAG AS SOON AS POSSIBLE IN ORDER TO FACILITATE FUNDING IN FY 78.

3. IF THERE IS ANY FURTHER ACTION DEPT CAN TAKE TO EXPEDITE ACTION IN EITHER OF THESE AREAS, PLEASE ADVISE. WE HOPE THERE COULD BE EARLY AND POSITIVE MOVEMENTS ON BOTH THESE ISSUES IN ORDER TO SET THE TONE FOR AMB. ABRAMOWITZ'S ARRIVAL. CHRISTOPHER

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